GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3018
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2003
SPG TO FORMER PM
VINAY KUMAR SORAKE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to prune the SPG deployment being provided/made for former Prime Ministers and their immediate family members from five years to one year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a corresponding reduction in deployment strength of Delhi Police Personnel is also planned; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b): As per the Special Protection Group (Amendment) Bill, 2003 the SPG cover to any former Prime Minister or to the members of his immediate family is proposed to be provided for one year and beyond one year based on the level of threat. The Bill has since been passed by both the Houses of Parliament during the current Session.

(c): No sir.

(d): Does not arise.